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SEPTEMBER.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 668, Financial, dated 23rd August 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Accountant-General to place a further sum of 2 lakhs of rupees at the disposal of the Collector of Ganjam for famine relief purposes and informing the Collector of the allotment by telegram.

G.O., No. 689, Financial, dated 30th August 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Informing the Famine Commissioner by telegram that a sum of 2 lakhs of rupees was sanctioned for famine relief in the Ganjam District in G.O., No. 668, Financial, dated 23rd August 1897 and that it is presumed that this sum will suffice for expenditure in August.

READ—also the following papers:—

Endorsement in the Revenue Department, No. 4876, dated 15th September 1897 transferring the following proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) No. 611, dated 10th September 1897.

READ—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture No. 7119, Mis., dated 2nd September 1897, requesting the Collector of Ganjam by wire to wire reply to a telegram from Government, dated 30th August 1897, sanctioning a further allotment of 2 lakhs of rupees for famine relief in Ganjam for August and presuming that it will suffice for August expenditure.

Read—also the following letter from the Collector of Ganjam. F. C. No. 3567-F, dated 30th August 1897:—

I have the honour to enclose herewith a statement showing the sums allotted under each head up to date for famine relief, other than for works under the control of the Public Works Department.

2. The total allotments assuming that items Nos. 5, 7 and 8 are distinct, amount to Rs. 5,20,000; of which sums amounting to Rs. 3,00,000 (items 5, 7 and 8) are not distinctly appropriated to any particular head by Government. I have accordingly distributed Rs. 2,00,000 under the head of "gratuitous relief" and Rs. 1,00,000 under "weavers' relief."

3. The total allotment expenditure to end of July and balance under each head thus work out as follows:—

	Allotment.	Expenditure to end of July.	Balance.	
			+	—
I. Test Works	10,000	16,174	—	6,174
II. Agency Works	5,000	2,370	2,630	
III. Establishment	25,000	9,827	15,173	
IV. Weavers	2,05,000	1,30,713	74,287	
V. Gratuitous	2,75,000	2,55,121	19,879	
TOTAL...	5,20,000	4,14,205	1,11,969	6,174

Under I Test works, the sanctioned allotment has been exceeded owing to the inability of the Public Works Department to take over certain test works for want of subordinates. The works had accordingly to be continued by the Local Fund Department. Bills subsequently received will bring the total requirements under the head to Rs. 20,000 approximately.

II Works, under Head II, have now been stopped and I anticipate a saving of Rs. 2,000 on the allotment.

Under III the expenditure up to date is comparatively small, but I anticipate that the full allotment will be required owing, partly to the fact that salaries of Famine Establishment are considerably in arrears in spite of repeated order to Taluq officers and partly owing to the entertainment in August of Taluq Relief Officers.

Under IV bills for twist supplied to the extent of Rs. 65,000 were due at the close of last month and have since been adjusted. I am intending shortly to close some of the weavers' depots and but little more twist will be required in addition to present stocks.

Under V Gratuitous Relief, the expenditure during the first half of August was heavy but I have not as yet been able to get full details up to 15th, and this has delayed the submission of this report. I have accordingly prepared estimates of famine expenditure for August, September, and October under each head, and if the Board instructs me by wire to do so will report the actuals for August as soon as the treasury figures are known about 10th proximo.

4. Up to date only Rs. 1,05,393 has been accounted for by detailed bills out of the total amount of Rs. 3,88,484 for which such bills have to be submitted. In this connection I desire to point out the great difficulties against which I have had to contend. The gratuitous and weavers' relief in this district form a very heavy item. My application for accountants for the Divisional officers was not granted without some delay, and further delay was caused in procuring qualified hands. The extra accounting staff which has been sanctioned for expenditure under my control is extremely inadequate as compared with the special staff sanctioned for a much less expenditure in the Public Works Department. Added to this, the Principal Assistant Collector, Mr. Partridge, was ill for nearly six weeks and Mr. Willimott was also in bed for nearly two months. The Tahsildar of Berhampur was for some time on the sick list, and the Deputy Tahsildar of Parlakimedi also fell ill at the most critical period so far as his Taluq was con-

cerned. It will be seen from this that combined with the ordinary inefficiency of office hands in this district, my difficulties have been real, and are not put forward as a mere excuse for delay.

5. The following statement shows clearly the allotment, expenditure to end of July and estimated expenditure up to the close of famine operations under each head:—

	Allotments.	Expenditure to end of July.	Balance.	Estimated expenditure for Aug.	Estimated expenditure for Sept.	Estimated expenditure for Oct.	Total.	Estimated additional requirements.	Remarks.
I. Test works	10,000	16,174	—	6,174	3,526	—	3,830	10,000	
II. Agency	5,000	2,370	2,630	—	—	—	—	—	
III. Establishment	25,000	9,827	15,173	—	—	—	370	—	
IV. Weavers' relief	2,05,000	1,30,713	74,287	6,500	5,500	3,173	15,173	2,000	
V. Gratuitous relief	2,75,000	2,55,121	19,879	—	90,000	30,000	4,287	1,34,287	50,000
Total...	5,20,000	4,14,205	1,11,969	6,174	1,35,000	50,000	9,879	1,94,879	1,75,000
				2,35,696	85,500	17,329	3,38,525	2,35,000	2,000

It will thus be observed that in addition to all sums sanctioned up to date, additional estimated allotments amounting to Rs. 2,35,000 are required. Against this there is an estimated saving of Rs. 2,000 under agency works, while the probable recovery on account of the value of cloths will be about Rs. 75,000.

6. The total revised estimated cost of famine operations in this district, other than Public Works Department works, may be thus estimated at Rs. 5,20,000, the total of the sums already allotted + Rs. 2,35,000 now required or Rs. 7,55,000.

7. The total estimated cost of works under the Public Works Department may be estimated at Rs. 2,45,000 giving a gross total estimated expenditure of ten lakhs. Out of the latter item it may be estimated that the following recoveries and adjustments will be made:—

D. P. W. ordinary works	...	Rs. 25,000
East Coast Railway for ballast	...	" 15,000
Local Funds ...	...	" 25,000
		Rs. 65,000

being the actual estimated value of the materials collected on works done.

8. I request that early orders may be obtained regarding the requisite additional allotments.

Read—also the following telegram from the Collector of Ganjam, dated 3rd September 1897:—

Your telegram second. Allotments to date do not cover expenditure to end of August; request early sanction for additional allotment of two lakhs and thirty-five thousands for August, September and October, vide my letter 3567, August 30th actual expenditure in August is roughly, test works 530, agency relief works 792, establishments 7,264, Weavers 89,566, gratuitous 1,41,767 total 2,39,919.

Resolution—

Submitted to Government, with reference to G. O., No. 594, Financial, dated 30th July 1897 and telegram No. 695, dated 30th August 1897.

2. The Collector reports that the actual expenditure on famine relief up to the end of July is Rs. 4,14,205 against an allotment of Rs. 5,20,000 granted up to 23rd August 1897, and that the estimated expenditure for August is Rs. 2,35,696. A further allotment of Rs. 1,30,000 (in round figures) is therefore required to meet the expenditure up to the end of August. The expenditure for September and October is estimated by the Collector, the Famine Commissioner considers that the additional grant now asked for by the Collector, viz.: Rs. 2,33,000 should be sanctioned. This does not include the requirements on account of the works under the Public Works Department, for which, under G. O., 594, Financial, dated 30th July 1897, application should be submitted by the Superintending Engineer.

ENCLOSURE.

Statement showing the sums allotted under each head up to date for Famine Relief other than for works under the control of the Public Works Department.

No.	Test.	Agency.	Establishment.	Weavers.	Gratuitous.	General.	Total.
1	G. O. 412 Financial, dated 19th May 1897	...	...	...	...	...	5,000
2	G. O. 450 " " 14th June 1897	...	...	...	...	...	1,10,000
3	G. O. 451 " " 5th June 1897	...	...	...	...	...	30,000
4	G. O. 475 " " 15th June 1897	...	...	...	...	...	50,000
5	G. O. 594 " " 30th July 1897	...	...	...	...	...	50,000
6	G. O. 601 " " 2nd August 1897	...	...	...	...	...	50,000
7	G. O. 641 " " 17th August 1897	...	...	...	...	...	2,00,000
8	G. O. 608 " " 23rd August 1897	...	...	...	...	...	2,00,000
		10,000	5,000	25,000	1,05,000	75,000	3,00,000
					*1,00,000	*2,00,000	5,20,000
Total	10,000	5,000	25,000	2,05,000	2,75,000		

ORDER.—No. 784, Financial, dated 24th September 1897.
The Accountant-General will be requested to place a further sum of two lakhs at the disposal of the Collector of Ganjam for famine relief purposes.

(From order.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
" Collector of Ganjam.
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" Famine Commissioner.
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Submitting to Government
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THE HON'BLE Mr. BLISS, C.I.E.
THE HON'BLE Mr. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

Famine Allocations - Ganyam

FOR ORDERS.

I think the 2.33 asked for will be wanted - But give only 2.00 for the present.

The proposed letter to India may be sent - They have had 3 weeks to think about giving us more money -

As to Mr. Stokes' remark below "heavenly" stopped by this in fact, how is that? I have heard nothing to make me suppose it is so.

23/9/97

The numbers on relief in Ganyam for the week ending 11 Sept are:-

Workers - 835.3
Weavers - 9.039
Craftsmen & others - 1385.3

The C.W. B. Ganyam estimates that he will require about 1.30 lakhs, in addition to grants already made, to cover famine relief expenditure up to the end of August. He expects in Sept. & October he places at 1.03. Thus he requires an additional allotment of 2.35 lakhs. He has omitted to mention the grants of 40 [G.O. 441 3.6 97 Fuel] and 02 [G.O. 450 4.6 92 Fuel] for seed grain advances but these will now go under the loan & Advance Act & not under 33 Famine Relief. The money has however been placed at his disposal out of the latter grant & should be taken into account in making an additional allotment. A

further grant of 2 lakhs should more than meet his requirements ~~thereby~~

It is to be observed however that the Govt. has not yet replied to the Telegram of 31st August asking for an addl. grant of 50 lakhs. The famine relief expend^{re} has already largely exceeded the grant of 35 lakhs & India has a host of letters applying for over & then asking for explanations for excess or for grants. Submitted that a reminder telegram to the following effect might ^{be} issued:-

Please wire when sanction for additional famine relief grant applied for my telegram 698 August 31st may be expected. Original grant already largely exceeded.

Cms
19.5.22

Please see annexed statement. Judging from the numbers now on relief the expenditure for Sept will be about Rs 85000, so that an estimate of 1.03 lakhs for September & Oct is not excessive.

I think 1.03. will be ample - because relief is stopped by this in Ganjam.

relief in Ganjam.

Estimated average for Sept	Cost
8000	20000
8500	142500
12000	22500
	<u>Rs 85000</u>

Booth + addl. S.C. to Famine Dept
Rep.

Statement showing the numbers on

	7 th August	14 th August	21 st August	28 th Aug	4 th Sept	11 th Sept
Relief workers including test workers.	39,917	29,667	14,569	9,305	9,041	8,353
Weavers.	9,073	9,500	11,045	11,794	10,122	9,039
Gratefully received	83,776	69,054	~~36,693~~ 40,479	~~18,177~~ 21,015	16,128	13,853
Total.	132,766	108,221	66,093	42,114	35,291	31,245

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 23^d August 1897, No. 668 — (P)
Again G.O., dated 30th August 1897, No. 689 — (P)
Current No. 2894 of 1897, dated 1897, from The Rev. Dept (A).

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ORDER. W. 784 of 24th Sept 97
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The Accountant General will be requested to place a further sum of two lakhs at the disposal of the Collector of Gaurain for famine relief purposes.
The following telegrams will be despatched to the Govt. of India, Fin. Commerce Dept, Simla:—

Please wire when sanction for additional famine grant applied for my telegram 698 August 31st may be expected. Original grant already £1 largely exceeded.

(From Order)

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8/24/97

Note
Indias letter
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